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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1880

INFO SECDEF

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 6473

FOR STATE/ AID

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJ: RICE CRISIS - DAILY UPDATE

REF: PHNOM PENH 6421

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROJECTION OF THE RICE SITUATION IN PHNOM
PENH COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 26 THROUGH JULY 6 .

6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29 6/30 7/1

BEGINNING STOCKS 6,769 7,682 7,137 6,587 7,137 9,587

ROUTE 4 1,287 - - 1,100 - -

MEKONG 373 - - - 3,000 -

TOTAL AVAILABLE 8,429 7,682 7,137 7,687 10,137 9,587

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LESS DISTRIB. 747 545 550 550 550 550
 END STOCKS 7,682 7,137 6,587 7,137 9,587 9,037

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BEGINNING STOCKS 9,037 9,587 9,037 8,487 9,037

ROUTE 4 1,100 - - 1,100 -
 MEKONG - - - - -
 TOTAL AVAIL. 10,137 9,587 9,037 9,587 9,037
 LESS DISTRIB. 550 550 550 550 550
 END STOCKS 9,587 9,037 8,487 9,037 8,487 - 15.4

IN THE EVENT ROUTE 4 IS CLOSED 5,187 - 9.4 DAYS
 IN THE EVENT MEKONG IS CLOSED 2,187 - 3.9 DAYS
 WITH DISTRIBUTION AT 700 537 - 0.7 DAYS

2. RICE DISTRIBUTION - ALTHOUGH THE RICE DISTRIBUTION RATE IN PHNOM
 PENH DROPPED TO 545 M/ T ON JUNE 27, WE DO NOT YET BELIEVE THAT THE
 RATE HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BECAUSE RWEASES TO THE
 CIVILIAN
 SECTOR WERE HIGH WHILE FANK DID NOT DRAW ITS NORMAL ALLOCATION. WE
 ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS THE GKR ON THIS POINT. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A
 REACTION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE LETTER REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

3. MEKONG CONVOY - BOTH RICE BARGES DEPARTED VUNG TAU ON THE
 MORNING
 OF JUNE 28 AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PHNOM PENH ON JUNE 30.

4. ROUTE 4 - THE NEXT ROUTE 4 CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN
 PHNOM PENH TOMORROW.

5. ROUTE 5 - ROUTE 5 HAS BEEN CLOSED AGAIN. THE KI HOLD APPROXIMATELY
 3 1/2 KM. OF THE ROUTE SOUTH OF TUK LAAK AND THERE IS AN
 UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT A SECTION OF THE ROUTE NORTH OF TUK LAAK
 HAS BEEN CUT ALSO. FANK IS PREPARING PLANS TO CLEAR THE ROUTE.

6. RICE FROM VIETNAM - SAIGON HAS REPORTED SEPARATELY ON
 ARRANGEMENTS
 FOR MEKONG TRANSPORT. THE GKR HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE GVN EMBASSY
 IN PHNOM PENH REQUESTING 20,000 M/ T OF RICE. WE ARE ALSO CABLING
 THE TEXT OF THE NOTE TO SAIGON.
 SWANK

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